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The Honorable Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr.  
U.S. District Court for the Northern  
District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
219 South Dearborn Street, Room 1919  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: **Demetrius Barwicks v. Thomas Dart, et al.**  
No. 14-cv-8791

Your Honor:

Unfortunately, I must respectfully decline the Court's invitation to represent the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. We are a small firm, and we currently have another appointment in our firm which is taking up much of our already limited resources. We simply do not have the means to handle two appointments at the same time. Additionally, I will be out of the office for most of the summer, which also prohibits me from taking on an appointment at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,  
  
Vicki Lafer Abrahamson